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Russia Spends \$2 Billion a Year for Spies and Lies

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Red fronts are well padded with greenbacks—some \$2 billion worth. From none other than America's own international espionage chief, Allen Dulles, head of the Central Intelligence Agency, comes word now that the Soviet Union is spending that much money each year to camouflage its propaganda and infiltration activities across the world.

THIS BUYS the Soviets a vast "innocent" front apparatus reaching into the heart of America.

tion to the official world-wide Party machine which has 25,000,000 Communist Party members registered. The pro-Soviets chief base of front operations in America is in some 10 very strategic unions which are outside the AFL and CIO. Propaganda headquarters for these unions has just been moved



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from Chicago to New York where it is set up in an office at 790 Broadway. One of its top operatives lives in a New Jersey city and is well watched.

That's why the government seeks to revamp our Foreign Agents Registration Act. The Justice Dept. now wants a law which would force representatives of any organization to register even if it can't be proved that the outfit is subsidized by another nation. All that would be necessary is proof that a foreign government or a foreign political party supervises, directs or controls a domestic organization to a degree that it sets its policies and activities.

Under the law now it is necessary to prove that the outfit is actually "subsidized," which is frequently impossible because of the intricate means of indirectly supplying funds.

IT'S EXPENSIVE to be subversive in California. There, a comparatively new state law requires the filing of a non-Communist affidavit before any individual or organization can obtain a tax exemption. This is particularly important to the unions, most of which claim exemption from corporation taxes. But there are a few unions, guess which ones, that will find it difficult to file such affidavits and prove they're non-Commie.

LAST WEEK there arrived in the temporary Berlin headquarters of Secretary of State Dulles what appeared to be a telegraphed petition from Chicago CIO members. It appealed for "maximum world-wide trade between nations" (meaning of course, Russia and China.) And it was signed by a Leon Beverly, president of

Local 347, CIO, United Packinghouse Workers.

WHEN THE controversial Distributive, Processing and Office Workers Union, which professes to have broken with the Communists Party line, sought admission to CIO, it received interim affiliation and a chance to clean itself up. Then it invaded Texas and was rebuffed after its leaders stood on the Fifth Amendment and refused to say whether they had been in the Soviet apparatus.

The other day Reuther slashed the interim affiliation and told the DPOW leaders they could come into CIO only if they broke their outfit up into 28 sections. These were to come in as individual locals supervised by national CIO officials. They refused. The DPOW is now planning to seek affiliation with the AFL Teamsters Brotherhood and then launch a drive to unionize the nation's retail and department stores. This union has heavy investment on the Stock Exchange and in New York and Florida real estate.

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